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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

UNITED STATES MEMORANDUM

CONCERNING

THE EXPORT TO POLAND OF BORON MATERIALS

1. The United States authorities have been requested to approve the export to Poland of 100 metric tons of refined borax (B_2O_3 content 40 short tons) and 1400 metric tons of rasorite (B_2O_3 content 700 short tons) both of which are covered by Item 1715 of the International Lists. These materials would be consigned to CIECH, Warsaw, for ultimate use at the Zaklady Chemiczne "Tarnowskie Gory" in the production or manufacture of boric acid, sodium perborate and boron fertilizer. The value of the refined borax is \$6,226 and that of the rasorite is \$78,008.

2. The United States submits this request under the special Polish exception policy. In accordance with the criteria and conditions set out in COCOM Document 2631, the cases have been carefully reviewed on their merits and have been determined to be reasonable and necessary to the Polish civilian economy. In addition, the usual assurances against transshipment and re-export of these materials including their end-products have been obtained.

3. The United States Delegation would appreciate having PC views, if possible, by July 23.

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